Honors program hosts open house

By Corey Meissner Staff Writer

In an attempt to better familiarize students and faculty with the program, Salisbury University's Honors Program held an open house on Thursday, September 28.

In addition to offering a variety of challenging courses, the Honors Program gives enrolled students opportunities to interact with each

Recently, the Honors Program took students on a camping trip to Cape Henlopen and Cape May.

On October 4 at 4 p.m., Professor Tim Dunn will present a "Mind Shrapnel 'n' Cookies" lecture entitled "Fences, Neighbors, Crisis? Reflections on Immigration Reform and Border Enforcement" at the Honors House, and all are welcome to attend.

Other upcoming Honors Program events, include a workshop on graduate school presented by Career Services, and the yearly Halloween

Current undergrads with GPA's of 3.5 or higher are invited to apply for admission to the Honors program.



Photo By Sarah Wright/The Flyer

Honors Program Assistant Director Dr. Morrison (right) chats with faculty at the Honors Open House.

Tia's shocks Salisbury with sudden closing





Photos By Tom Ruch/The Flyer

The only explanation offered by Tia's was a sign on the door that read: Due to a totally unforseen event our parent company has chosen to close all of their Tia's Tex Mex locations. We really appreciate all the patrons who have consistantly made us one of the top performing restaurants in our company. Thank you, we truly enjoyed serving you. Please direct any further concerns to www.tiastexmex.com

By Sean Gossard News Editor

Many were shocked this week to hear that the Mexican bar and restaurant Tia's Tex-Mex closed due to bankruptcy.

lunchtime when the parent company, Julio & Son's, called to tell the

People were being turned down through the day, the patrons inside were allowed to finish their meal

before not being allowed to return.

All that is left is a note on the front door reading, "Due to a totally unforeseen event our parent company has chosen to close all of their Tia's Tex Mex Locations. We really appreciate all the patrons who have The call came in Tuesday around consistently made us one of the top performing restaurants in our company, Thank you, we truly enjoyed restaurant not to seat any further serving you. Please direct any further concerns to 972-554-6886 or www.tiastexmex.com."

> The site listed in the note is down and offers no explanation to the

According to an attorney for the restaurant chain, sales have continually declined until the restaurant was no longer profitable.

The Texas based restaurant chain settled for Chapter 7 bankruptcy on Tuesday, September 26. When filing for bankruptcy Tia's Restaurant Inc. listed \$12.8 million in assets and \$22.5 million in debt.

The Tia's chain included 13 restaurants from Texas to Florida and a few in Maryland.

Known for its Margarita's,

Mexican beer and fun atmosphere Tia's has been a hot spot for Salisbury students for years, especially nights like Cinqo de Mayo, a Mexican holiday traditionally cele-

brated by drinking. It is uncertain how many people lost their jobs with this bankruptcy. Tia's was an employer of several stu-

dents from Salisbury.

Now fans of Mexican cuisine may visit Cactus Taverna, Plaza Tapatia or Las Margaritas.

SU contemplating dropping SAT requirements

By Sarah Lake Staff Writer

Due to a sudden need for population growth, SU administrators are in the process of getting the authorization to waive the mandatory submission of SAT scores for prospective student applicants.

This population growth will allow SU to receive the funding needed for current and future building projects including the TETC building, Perdue School of Business building, parking garage and new library.

In a September 28 e-mail that was sent to the entire SU community, SU Interim Provost and VP of Academic Affairs Tom Jones said, "We know that many quality institutions have adopted a policy of optional SAT/ACT submission. Our enrollment management experts believe that having an optional SAT policy would increase the applicant pool, and would help us reach our enrollment targets while possibly not hurting dramatically the overall quality and potential for success of our incoming students."

According to Jones, SU plans to add 300 more students to the 1000 that are usually accepted for funds to expand campus facilities. The waiving of the mandatory submission of SAT scores will attract students who have relatively low scores but good high school

Competition with other schools in the Maryland University System will be tighter than ever in the fall of 2007. Towson is adding 800 more students on top of what they already accept and the University of Baltimore, a 2-year institution, will become a 4-year institution in 2007 and will be offering free tuition and fees for all in-coming directed to Tom Jones.

freshmen.

Jones said, "We are a little concerned about the competition and we are looking for tools to help broaden our appeal."

The decision as to whether or not SU begins the process of adopting this new policy lies with the Faculty Senate; a group of teachers who represent the whole faculty. Jones presented the idea to the faculty on Tuesday, September 26.

Jones is hoping to receive a decision no later than October 18; which is the date of the upcoming system-wide provost state meeting. Jones must present this decision to the other provosts in order to initiate the lengthy approval process.

The Board of Regents has a policy stating that every applicant must submit an SAT score. SU would have to get a waiver from the Board. From here, the request must be presented to the final Board in December. After final approval, SU recruiters can immediately begin to use this as a tool for recruitment.

Should the proposal make it through the final stage of approval, it is not necessarily concrete. After a three year trial run, SU administrators will be performing an every year. This will reflect a need assessment to look at students GPA's and retention rates. If the results show that students are getting worse grades and dropping out in larger numbers, SU will put

the SAT requirement back on to

the application. "Growth is an art. The art to this is to expand and grow and to still get the same quality students that we have been getting all along. We're not entirely sure how to do this which is why the issue of the SATs came up," said Jones.

Any comments, concerns, and/or questions on this issue can be

Ocean City holds 25th annual Oktoberfest

By Corey Meissner

Staff Writer

Ocean City will hold its 25th annual Oktoberfest celebration from October 6-8 at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center on 40th Street.

Ocean City's Oktoberfest features traditional German food, including roasted nuts, funnel cake, and apple strudel. For those who simply can't get enough of German cuisine, there is a frankfurter eating contest which awards \$500 to the winner.

German bands and dancers will be entertaining crowds all weekend long, and couples wishing to show off their Bavarian dancing skills can enter Saturday's dance contest. There will also be a craft show

adjacent to Oktoberfest.

Admission is free to those wearing traditional German, Bavarian, or Austrian clothing. All others can expect to pay \$6/day, \$5 with a student ID.

Ocean City will also be hosting their annual Endless Summer Cruisin' event at the Ocean City Inlet parking lot the same week-

The car show features 1500 hot rods, customs, classics and more accompanied by live entertainment, commercial vendors and special attractions.

For more information contact Jack Hennen at 410-798-6304 or

www.specialeventpro.com/end-



Story Brief -

Cross country comes out on top

The Salisbury University cross-country teams were in full stride this weekend for the Tidewater Classic, held at Winter Place Park, the Gulls' home course. The men's team finished in third out of a field of 12 teams, and the women took home second place out of 14. Both squads had their work cut out for them coming into Saturday's meet, facing an impressive Mount Union College, who boast a top-25 ranked team.

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Dr. Nieto's speech will take place Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Halloway Hall Auditorium. Following the speech she will hold a book signing and reception in the Social Room. Along with the speech is an informal discussion on multicultural education which will take place Thursday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Great Hall.

POLITICAL WRITER SPEAKS AT SALISBURY

Josh Kurtz, editor for Roll Call a Capitol Hill newspaper, speaks at Salisbury about the fight for control of Congress. The speech will be held Monday, October 9, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Before becoming editor for Roll Call, Kurtz worked as a reporter at The Gazette newspapers in Washington D.C.

SEA GULL CENTURY COMING BACK TO SALISBURY

For the 18th year in a row the 100-mile bike race is coming back to Salisbury University. Students can expect nearly 6,000 bike riders to swarm the campus on Friday for the race on Saturday. The Sea Gull Century has been voted a "Best Bicycling in America" event by Bicycling magazine

News briefs | University Police releases annual crime report

By Megan Wintersteen

Each year, University Police ssues an annual campus security report, complete with crime statistics and an overview of current

The chart on the right sites only a small percentage of statistics from their report. The complete report was sent out in a campuswide email, and may also be

www.salisbury.edu/police. University Police also offers a "Silent Witness" option on their website which allows you to submit information anonymously.

Number of People	Location	2003	2004	2005
Charged Criminally				40
Liquor Law Arrests	On Campus Public Property Next to Campus	95 95	19 117	145
Drug Law Arrests	On Campus Public Property Next to Campus	0 10 .	1 4	7
Number of People	Location	2003	2004	2005
Referred to University Judicial System				
Liquor Law Violations	On Campus Public Property Next to Campus	173	0	0
Drug Law Violations	On Campus Public Property Next to Campus	0	14	0
Offense	Location	2003	2004	2005
Burglary	On Campus Public Property Next to Campus	7 31	27	39
Sex-Offense: Forcible	On Campus Public Property Next to Campus	1	0	2

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Crime beat

09/22/06 02:15-02:31 AM Assault First Degree University Police officers esponded to Choptank Hall second floor for a reported stabbing. Upon arrival officers found that a resident student had been stabbed in the arm during an altercation. Subsequent investigation by University Police resulted in the arrest of another resident student on charges related to the stab-

09/23/06 10:31 PM Alcohol Violation Three visitors were found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages near St. Martin

09/25/06 09:15 AM Indecent Exposure Two students reported observing a subject exposing his genitals in the Baseball

Field Parking Lot. Investigation by University Police resulted with an arrest warrant being issued for a non-student.

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EDITORIAL-The Flyer: Vol. 34 Issue 4

Overheard: What would you like to see in the new Photos and article by: Brian McMullen Fireside Lounge?



"I think better seating in the lounge is essential." -Jeremy Riffle, freshman



"There should be a bowling alley and a place to rent movies so you don't have to leave campus to get something to watch."

-Beth Depot, senior



"The best thing would to be able to go chill, watch movies and grab a slurpie from a machine. Plus, that place needs better lighting." -Kelly Porter, freshman



"They should set up a human sized chess and checkers board." -Peter Staubs, junior



"I think the lounge is great the way it is." -Katey Packet, freshman



"Fireside Lounge needs big, plushy chairs." -Amanda Bennet,

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Letter From the Editor

As an end to ourselves...

By Justin Ritter

don't think about what in the would always think. Little did I begun yet to live. world I am going to do once I get know, I was no longer living in the If those graduate schools don't is the same for almost every student only as a means to an end.

the future might hold. changed completely. Instead of turned. going out on Friday and Saturday Now I've seen the real world for watch television all day, then I say nights, I was in the library. Over the the first time, since I decided to put do it! Only you can live your life the summer instead of living at the my studies first and foremost in my way you want to. Let your life shine beach, I took a full semester's worth life. And I found the world to be as bright as the sun covers the earth

SU. I have ignored phone calls from was made me realize, I don't know if ends of it all is only within you!

envy of every macho tough guy/red-time.

some of my best friend's over the I want to get out into this real world past year, just to try and get one let- as fast as I had previously desired. ter grade better. "If I don't get one Maybe I don't want to grow up so There isn't a day that goes by that letter grade better I won't get in," I soon, because maybe I haven't even

man, each week a new email comes internships and independent stud- are only means to an end out there along describing new job opportuniies. I joined so many academic conin the real world. And once you get ties. Job fairs fill the halls in centrated clubs that I still can't even into to Graduate School or find that Guerrieri; companies advertise out- count them all. Everything I did dream job, then what? Will everyside of the Commons, it's all there. was with the thought in mind that it thing you have sacrificed to get to To say that the future isn't full of would help me get into Graduate that point be worth it? Would the opportunity for every student at SU School. But does getting into friends and moments you left would be quite foolish indeed. But Graduate School entail that must I behind still be there once you have I must give a word of caution to all abandon everything that made me made it to the top? Would you be

do the same as me. Don't let what less character in a faceless crowd? The first time I saw a "Do You the future might hold steer your life The brightest moment of your life Have What It Takes to Get into away from everything that has made could be a second away, and if Law School" sign posted on a wall in your life wonderful before! Life is you're focused on something else, Fulton Hall, I was quite scared. too glorious to set such hierarchical you might miss it. Instead of always "What will I do after I get out of goals like these. True glory is found focusing on living a life as a means here," I thought. This thought in every normal day of our lives. to an end, it is my notion that we never fully hit me until the second These are the days where I could sit begin to focus on living life as an semester of my sophomore year. and lounge around with friends and end in its own. Be the man or Once that really hit me, my life laugh carelessly while the world woman you want to become, and if

of classes. I have seriously put my just as philosopher Thomas Hobbes with its waves. Be the miracle social life on hold for what has described, quite brutish and nasty. I you've always wished you could be. almost been a whole year now. The joined a campaign team; I lined up Just make sure at the end of the day, thought of living back home after another internship for the spring; you are doing these things for the knew I had to get into law school or find a law firm that will help pay my other. Because at the end of the day, graduate school immediately after way through law school. All it did and everything is said and done, the

The truth about the

metrosexual male

tastes; embraces the use of designer beard. The metrosexual man can go

out of SU. And I'm sure this feeling moment. Now I was living a life want me for who I am, instead of how they want me to be, (GPA', that goes here. Posters fill the hall- Over the past year I have taken GRE, LSAT etc.) then maybe I ways with signs of graduate school, every opportunity I could to never needed them anyway! Don't

those who have spent long hours happy to be alive in the first place? happy with becoming just another wondering and thinking about what I must caution all those trying to member of the bourgeoisie, a face-

college scared me to the point that I I've made business ventures trying to appeasement of yourself and no one

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Solution to last week's puzzle:

ſ	6	9	3	7	2	8	4	1	5
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	5	6	4	3	8	2	1	7	9
	8	2	6	1	9	7	3	5	4
	7	3	9	2	4	5	8	6	1
	4	5	1	8	3	6	2	9	7

hygiene products and usually has an shopping with his gal pals and help unhealthy love for himself or them mix and match their outfits, as Starbucks. In other words, he's gay opposed to the macho man who Are you a man who enjoys shop- -minus the part about being attract- usually just holds the bags and sits ping, designer clothes, and a fresh ed to other men. In the U.S., the on the bench by the fountain.

pair of snappy shoes? Have you ever long running stereotype has been all The most remarkable part is that a frosted your hair or bought a pair of men have to be either dumb gorillas metrosexual can do all this and still low-rise bootcuts? Do you spend or flaming homosexuals. The fact of NOT enjoy having another man more than four hours a day looking the matter is there is some gray area, ride him like Seabiscut. A metrosexin the mirror or a comparable piece and now with the emergence of the ual is everything a woman wants, of glassware? Do you believe your- metrosexual that gray area finally has and nothing a man can have. Let's self to be the savior of humanity? a name. Metrosexuals are clearly the face it -women have always wanted If you answered 'yes' to any of newest breed of American men and, a smart, stylish, sensitive, man with these questions, congratulations, like it or not, they're taking over the a sense of self-dignity and the ability you're a metrosexual man, and the country one "Banana Republic" at a to take care of himself. And now, women can have all that and more. neck in the country., The term So what makes a metrosexual so Here's the truth -metrosexuals get "metrosexual" has now become the appealing to women? He can take all the girls, while the macho men golden standard for the modern real pride in his appearance, as are stuck at home watching reruns of opposed to the typical macho man, Dr. Phil, and hanging out with But what exactly is a "metrosexual whose idea of grooming is picking "Jenny," the best inflatable gal-pal man?" He's stylish; has refined the cheeto crumbs out of his mangy money can buy.

~SUDOKU~

The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal ninesquare line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.

9

8

3

5

with Salisbury University or Greek residence of a house with parking plight. gangs or other people that could be it.

Student Council (USMSC).

word is paired with the "busting" of beginning of the year. Both of these months later. I guess it took them a office. No one would tell him why occurred during the last school Salisbury that is. parties, the arrests of friends, and "disturbances" were reported within while to decide who would be the he was being arrested but they did so semester. pulling college students over to ask the first forty days of the school example for this years student body. kindly add that as long as he went The man was searched, his belt scapegoat for this year. Five students that favorite question, "Have you year. Every weekend for the entire The police did not just arrest the quietly they wouldn't cuff him and taken so he couldn't hurt himself, are being used to try and intimidate been drinking tonight?" Rarely do school year after that the police residence of the house, (who had walk him off campus. For over an photos and finger prints were taken, an entire campus. This goes farther you hear the words, the police found deemed it necessary to have patrol moved out of that house more than hour he sat handcuffed in a chair and he was yet again placed in than a students' right to gather and my stolen bike or they caught the cars circle the house, sometimes three months prior to said arrests) waiting for the city police to come another holding cell. Thankfully, participate in social events. The guys who held up all those students even parking directly behind the they used a strategy to strike as pick him up. house. This continued for five much fear and embarrassment into After his transportation to the city were finally removed at the jail. In allowed to harass and intimidate If any one reading this lives off months until they again were able to the minds of these young men as he was escorted to sit in a cement his holding cell he got to converse students as they do. The police are campus they are probably aware just find something else to charge against possible. They planned to pull each holding cell, handcuffed to the with an elderly gentleman who was not going after a house that had parhow annoying the police can be. the people living in the house; park-student out of class one at a time, bench between his legs. An officer in there for shooting someone. Constantly circling the areas they ing violations and a 50 foot noise dividing each student and making then came in and accused him of Do you think the system did a after a house that showed disrespect

of Maryland Student Council

Dear Salisbury University Student ship is aware of student perspectives are dealing with while continually

Welcome to the 2006-07 academ- and issues. Each of the eleven dealt with on the system wide level.

ic year! I hope that this correspon- degree-granting institutions is enti- Please contact us if you know of

the purpose of the USMSC? The There are USMSC committees http://www.usmd.edu/usm/work-

name is Brian S. Bailey and I am the the student member of the Board of examining.

What is the USMSC? What is and graduate, across the System. website at

of higher education in Maryland in The Salisbury University student Best regards,

1988 to provide advice to the body is represented on the USMSC - Brian S. Bailey

USMSC is one of four councils for Academic Affairs, Government groups/StudentCouncil/

Chair of the University of Maryland Regents, represent the approximate-

Chancellor, who serves as Chief by Joshua Wick (jw71003@salis-

Executive Officer of the University bury.edu) and Kevin Dallaire

Board of Regents, the System's I along with your USMSC repre-

body. The USMSC provides a vehicampus student leadership and keep

cle to ensure that the System leader- ourselves abreast of the issues they

System of Maryland, and to the (Kd03762@salisbury.edu).

established during the restructuring Affairs, and Student Affairs.

and responsive to student concerns evaluating how such issues might be

ly 130,000 students, undergraduate Please feel free to visit the USMSC

ty that occurs in Salisbury on the their vehicles were illegally parked? This student had a police officer to the officer, skipped. His informa-spending the night in jail or and the student body in general; stustudents. I mean it's not like there And 50 feet is like standing on the stand in his classroom for about 20 tion was taken and he was left in his released. The commissioner deems dents are second class citizens here are three different high schools in edge of the quad and hearing the minutes for the professor to connew cell for close to two hours. They him safe to release and he is given in Salisbury and shall be treated as the immediate Salisbury area or voices of two people in the center of clude her lecture. The officer then later transported him to the back his possessions and almost so. announced with a warrant in hand Salisbury jail. On the way to the jail shoved out the door to find his own

Continuing with this story, the to the entire class that she required a a different officer finally enlight- way home. Take in mind that the college student that likes to hear that There was a house last fall that police started to arrest the people certain student. The officer took the ensed the student to why he was a touch that likes to hear that the was at jail word. This is because usually that allegedly held two parties in the that lived in the house almost six student to the University Police arrested; three alleged parties that and had no clue in where in

The police have picked their after four hours in handcuffs they issue is whether the police should be know students reside, targeting cars violation. How do you charge the them feel utterly alone in their skipping out on a trial date. The student had no idea what the officer For an hour he was processed then They are attempting to send a messtickers, and blaming any type of violations when it's a public alley in Let's go deeper into this story and was talking about, he had never even forced to wait for a meeting with the sage through their harassment of vandalism or destruction of proper- which they park and where none of concentrate on just one student. heard of this trial that he, according commissioner to hear if he would be student housing, student drivers,

Chairman explains University Fall into the season of break ups

By Mateo Samper

tled to two representatives to the specific system wide issues you Allow me to introduce myself: My USMSC. The USMSC along with believe the USMSC should be The leaves are changing colors and better to just rip it off like a band- you're riding the junior varsity falling, birds are migrating and if aid in one painful motion than friend bench. you listen closely enough you can think about it for another couple of "I think we need to see other peoprobably hear the sounds of hearts weeks in which your significant ple." Translation; I really want to breaking across campus. That's other will probably notice that see other people because there is because according to several stud- something isn't right. ies, October is the month when Then there's the classic, "It's not ogy class and I think he/she really long-distance relationships in col- you, it's me routine," probably the likes me! You know it's just going lege fall apart faster than the foliage most ridiculous and transparent to hurt that much more when you

in a large redwood forest.

normal aspect of life. The problem other you should probably ask the sour emotional candy bits that is most people out there are so con- yourself how dumb does he think I fell all over the ground when you cerned about hurting the other per- am? The only acceptable way to use busted his or her heart open like a son's feelings that they dance this line is to say, "It's not you, it's pinata. up with a half-baked excuse that But come on, you don't like them favorite: "I think we should just be doesn't make sense.

breaking up with someone they are less attractive to you in some way you are breaking up with someone, going to get hurt. And if you're so ipso facto it's them, not you and that's not your decision to make. going to break someone's heart at you're still a liar. least have the common courtesy to Nice guys finish last, it's a proven everything to be gum drops and tell him or her the cold hard truth. fact. Meaning if you're the kind of lollipops and forgets the fact that "But I don't want to hurt his feel- guy that opens doors and pulls out the person they just broke up with

by dating Lisa I myself am putting now." myself at risk to have my still beating heart ripped out of my chest unpleasant sting to it because what while on a three hour road trip. tossed in a blender and set on they really mean is, I don't want to So before you break up with frappe for 20 minutes. be in a committed relationship someone do yourselves both a favor Furthermore, I will not be com- with you. Congratulations, you are and forget about all these cliché pensated for my loss of tears, time such a great friend that she no lines. Time supposedly heals all

So if you can't sign below on the won a lifetime supply of teary eyed of all the lies and heartache that dotted line than don't get in to a phone calls at 2 a.m. because some- come with relationships, I hear

break," you might say. Are you and she needs you to superglue it kidding me?! Let me tell you some- back together. As soon as someone thing else: a couple that goes on a she actually likes comes along, poof break is a couple that wants to all of a sudden she is ready for a

ly pull the trigger. Get over it, one one on the speed dial when they of you is obviously unhappy so need a shoulder to cry on, but It's October and autumn is here. why prolong the inevitable? It's come Friday or Saturday night,

reason in the history of break ups. start dating another person a week So what you ask? Break ups are a If you get this from your significant later and your ex is still picking up around the real reason and come me. I just don't like you anymore." There is always my personal anymore because they have become friends." Hate to break it to the

chairs but always gets stuck in the probably doesn't want to see them Well guess what? The way I see it role of best friend and not around because bumping in to when two people start dating, they boyfriend, you have probably someone that broke up with you are practically signing a consent heard the line, "You're a really and wants to be friends can make waiver that says, "I, John great guy, but I'm just not ready to you sick to your stomach, since you Undergrad, fully acknowledge that for a committed relationship right have to suppress all your feelings

or money in the event of a break longer acknowledges the fact that wounds, so just be honest with the you are in a man anymore. You've person. And if your just plain sick one who doesn't care about her as there are a lot of job openings for "I think we need to go on a much as you do broke her heart nuns and monks.

break up but is too afraid to actual- relationship. Then you're number

this really cute guy/girl in my biol-

Let's face facts people: if you're either a) boring and annoying or b) person doing the dumping, but if The person who says this expects for them like a five year old kid That one has a particularly who downed six cokes at lunch

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Student Spotlight

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LaPlume takes life head on

By Rachel Lopez

students would kill to get that just once throughout their college career. Yet, Kristen LaPlume has done it almost every year she has been at SU. The exercise science major is in her final year and if that isn't enough, she is a semester

When asked about her outrageous and lacrosse," she explains. "Being much stronger. "I just love my Tau Alpha (ZTA). major," she states.

such a physically active student. "In learned to handle quite gracefully. high school I played field hockey "Being in a sorority is a lot of work towards it full speed.

to me and I am glad that person," she says. "It definitely pro- she is lucky enough to have her

Kristen LaPlume Student Spotlight ZTA.

GPA, she laughed. "I am really active is important to me and I am obsessed about my grades," glad that my major promotes that." LaPlume says. In addition, she is To add to her outstanding GPA, passionate about her major, which she fills up any spare time maintainonly makes her work ethic that ing a major role in her sorority, Zeta she says. "Through my major I have

It seems like the perfect major for commitment, one that Laplume has

one can tell that she is proud to be a sight for sore eyes.

girls. They're great."

plan to go back to school to get my LaPlume: she is a woman who can certification in Physical Education," do it all. discovered that it's my passion." It A sorority is a time consuming seems as if LaPlume has everything planned out so far. She knows what she wants out of life and is running

"Being active is important but it made me a more organized As if life couldn't get any sweeter motes time management." boyfriend attend SU as well. Just six Imagine getting a 4.0 GPA. Most my major promotes that." LaPlume's dedication to her sorority months ago, he proposed and is unfaltering and when she speaks LaPlume accepted. Seeing that of her sisters and their organization, beautiful ring on her hand was a

The happy couple has already set This year she has a new role. "I am a date. "We are getting married this the ZTA New Member Mom—it's summer in June," she smiles. Many time consuming but its one of my would assume that it would be a main focuses right now," she tough feat to have your fiancé here, explains. "This year we have 10 new plan a wedding, play a major role in a sorority and maintain stellar She's not done after graduation. "I grades. But not for Kristen



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Local NFL fans at SU show spirit and support

By Lindsey Dickinson Staff Writer

"Crab cakes and football, that's they, quite frankly, hate. from Wedding Crashers and every- profile I see their team's name in ior, says. "And I really do not like teams who are so close." one in Maryland seems to know it by heart. Well, here at SU, this sayKori Parker. "Everyone is so proud friends are fans."

Although they encompered friends are fans." pus during the current football sea- rooting for."

teams: the Baltimore Ravens and dirty.

can see many students decked out teams." in a Redskins backpack or a Ravens Yet, some other students prefer to spirit. jersey. From facebook.com groups be a little tougher on the opposing "I was raised a Redskins fan but pus.

known which team they are rooting to their own team. for—as well as the team in which

to AIM profiles, people make it teams' fans because of their loyalty the sole reason I walk around cam-

the Washington D.C. Redskins. "I don't like the Redskins at all," rivalry. And, with SU not having a what state I am in," senior Colleen With both teams' stadiums located says Ravens fan Justin Hamilton. nationally ranked football team, Reynolds says. in Maryland, this leaves the "But I don't dislike Redskins fans many students look elsewhere to No matter what team you're root-Salisbury fan base split in two. either. In fact, I think its fun to get their "football fix" during this ing for, football season is in full Just walking around campus one argue with them about our two season. Sometimes fans get effect. So pick a team if you don't

Although most students prefer to one's fun. All fans enjoy the season Philadelphia Eagles, the New York With SU being a Maryland state keep the rivalry fun and amicable, and friends of opposing teams still Giants and the Pittsburg Steelers, as school, there are many loyal foot- the rivalry between Redskins and enjoy watching the games together. well as many others. ball fans of the two closest football Ravens' fans here can get a little Some students get involved in the "I have been and always will be a season for the sole reason of the fun die-hard Giants' fan-no matter

"If the Ravens played the because I love having team spirit," Redskins they would win, just like Nickie Sunderlin says. "It's fun to what Maryland does." A quote "Every time I look at someone's in pre-season," Nick Strong, a jun- be a part of a rivalry between two

ing seems to be prevalent on cam- to let the world know who they are But this tension between the two other football fans at SU. There are teams definitely doesn't ruin any- several supporters of the

entertaining rivalry here on cam-

involved just to show their team already have one and enjoy the

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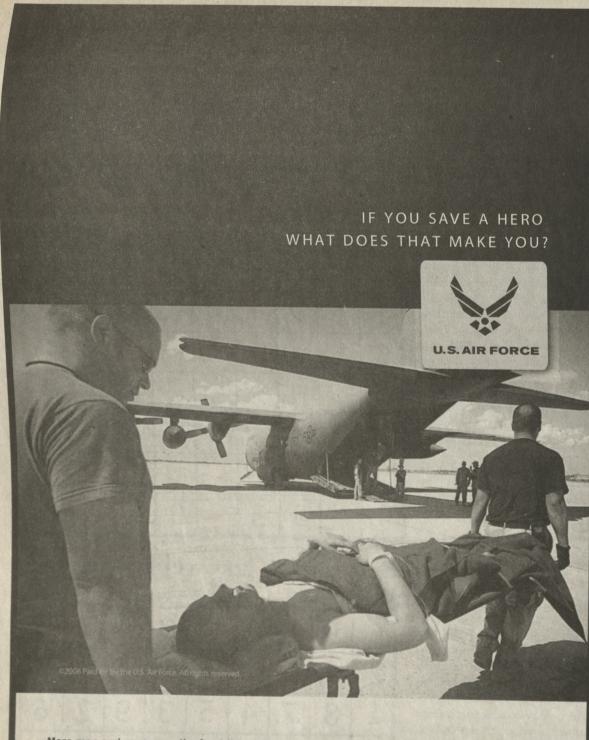
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I have these two friends that live below me. They're great, but there's one problem...they are ALWAYS in my apartment. I mean it feels like they are there more than I am! I know they are friends with my roommate also but when I come in they always come to my room and talk to me. I have schoolwork and it's annoying and disrespecting! It seems like they have no idea what personal space is, or schoolwork that should keep them busy. What do I do?

They probably do have some idea what personal space is but you haven't set any boundaries for them to cross. So to start, you need to tell them that when they need to go, they need to go. If it's schoolwork that needs to be done, they should be able to understand that and go hang with the other roommates. Second, you don't have to be rude about it, but you have to be honest and firm with what you have on your plate as far as work is concerned. Third, possibly to keep people away, close your door so that you have your alone time. Other options would to just go to a dorm or complex lounge and study. Also the old-fashioned library is one of the greatest places to go; that is of course, if you are studying between the hours that it is open. If those friends don't have schoolwork, so be it. That's their workload (which seems somewhat hard to believe). If they do have schoolwork and never do it, so be it. That's their grade. You are concerned about your grade and what you pull out of the class so let them know!

I can't do all of those action, bang, blow up movies with my boyfriend all of the time. It's so hard because I don't care for them that much, I'd like to have a change once in a while. And once I do, it seems like it's the worst thing in the world. I don't understand why he doesn't compromise on my behalf when I only want the mushy, mushy stuff once in a while. How do I work with him?

Sometimes guys can be stubborn when it comes to movies. But sometimes it may not be as hard as you think. A good idea instead of just appearing to a movie and saying, "lets go watch this" would be to show him movie trailers and reviews of the movie. I'm pretty sure there's got to be some time when he wants to make you happy, so let

cific movie that you want to see. Other ideas could include setting a ratio to movies, like two actions for one romance and have him agree don't want to see because you don't always have to go see a gory movie if it isn't your taste. There's always the idea of having him see the gory movies with guys and you watch the romances with the girls and finally having you two agree on a movie together so that all is

Advice of the week:

So the first batches of exams are over and some of us did well and some of didn't do so well. If you didn't, take the time to talk to the teacher and find out why that is. Talk over each problem and maybe you can find some good solutions as to why. Some people get it well and some of us have to work a little harder for that grade. Either way, sometimes it's not about how long you study but what you study in your spare time. The content is a key factor for exams and with notions of what the professor is looking, you are sure to do well. Understanding the problem in how you study can contribute to you changing around your grades. Time and effort will pay off but just keep up the dedication! Good luck!

Faculty Spotlight

Professor's passion for biology revealed

By Diana Westenberger

Professor Betty Lou Smith is a doing anything else." senior lecturer in the Department of Biological Sciences. She is the coordinator of Biology 101, which has 22 different sections. There are only four or five other professors to teach all of these courses, so she does not

have much time to focus on others. She has been teaching full-time at SU since 1992. She has attended a multitude of Universities including Cabrini College, where she received her Bachelors, University of Delaware, where she was a medical technician, Salisbury University, where he received her Masters and University of Maryland, College Park, where she finally received her

As a previous student of SU, she came back to teach here because, "[I] always wanted to teach at a university level and I loved the institution." Her and her family had already been living in Salisbury, so it was also a convenient choice.

Smith is involved with a Grant Program with the Eastern Shore Science Academy. This program offers a grant funded to increase the else.' content knowledge for middle and high school science teachers. It is easy to see that her primary focus is always on education in and outside

"I love the kids and the subject too much to be

> Prof. Betty Lou Smith Faculty Spotlight

When asked about the most positive thing about Salisbury she replied happily without hesitation. [The] students, hands down," she smiles. "The enthusiasm they have empowers my enthusiasm to come out to its full extent."

Smith has an extreme interest in the field of biology and has a great wealth of knowledge for the subject. "If I can get students interested in biology, I feel extremely successful,"

When asked what she would be doing if she was not teaching at SU, she thought for a second before answering as if the answer was obvi- for teaching biology but when she is first time she walks into a room. ity! I love the kids and the subject Smith said her favorite moments when you enjoy what you are doing

quick to respond. "Gosh, what came here, but I was able to make in love being able to share my knowldon't I like," she exclaims. It turns interesting," she explains. out that she not only has a passion Smith's enthusiasm is obvious the

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ous. She laughs: "Probably teaching outside of the classroom, she also Her top priorities are the students students somewhere in some capac- loves deep-sea fishing and boating. she is teaching. "Students know

too much to be doing anything of teaching are what make the job and enjoy teaching it," Smith says. worthwhile. "Those [moments] in "Teaching and science are two When asked about her hobbies which students comes to me and things I enjoy. I want kids to know outside of the classroom, she was says they hated biology before they that I love being there everyday and

edge of biology with them."

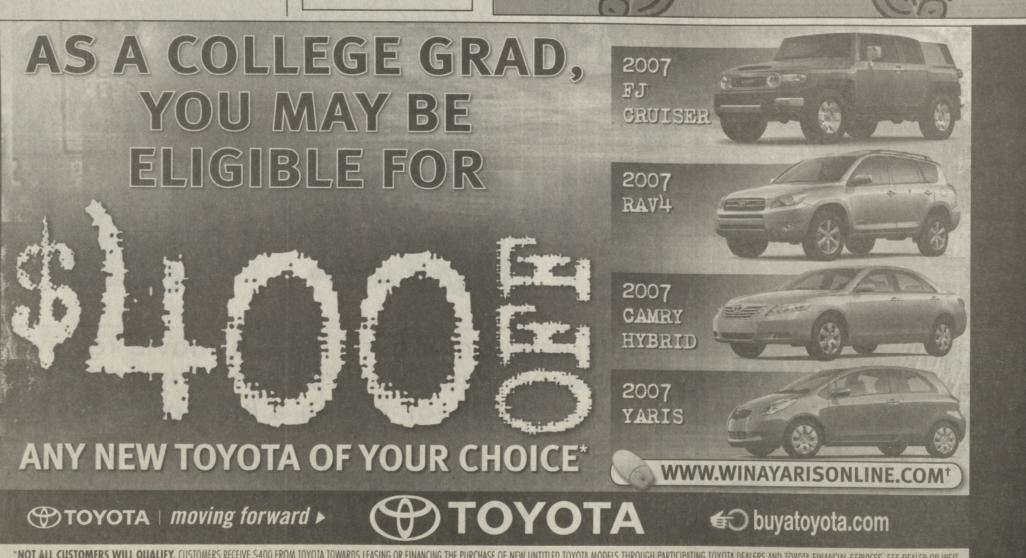
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Editorial

Assault, Pac-man and T.O.

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By Shawn Nisson

how big of a mental lapse does it player as well.

After the game Haynesworth said introducing him as a Cowboy, his head on straight. "I'm not a dirty player." How can Owens told the fans to "get your Pac-man since being made the you claim to the media that they're popcorn ready." I don't think that sixth overall pick in the 2005 draft assault. It turns out that Gurode, out.

turned upside down. In any man- Salisbury. act of assault on the football field. getting torched by the Cowboy's

ner this man should not be allowed But even that can't top what sumed by another pair of cleats.

to play football for at least 8 weeks, Adam "Pac-man" Jones did after if not the season, he committed an the Dallas-Tennessee game. After

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Meaning he is unable to differenti- receivers for nearly 180 yards ate between simply what is right through the air, the former first and what is wrong, he intentional- round pick who has yet to accom-A couple of things struck me ly tried to do harm to a helpless plish anything in the NFL did the watching Sunday's games that and defenseless player. Titians unthinkable. No he didn't spike seemed very unordinary and com- head coach Jeff Fisher has already someone in the face, or take to pletely peculiar. First, there is the said that if the league's punishment many pain pills, but after T.O. and whole Albert Haynesworth issue; is insufficient he will discipline the the rest of the Dallas receiving core take for a 6'-6" 320 lbs man to Shifting gears, I want to get my for T.O.'s shoes. Really? After you ran right past him all day he asked think that it is ok to spike someone two cents in about T.O. The man get shown up all game, you want is a great football player, incredible the guy's shoes? Owens did lead Haynesworth, the starting defen- size, unbelievable hands, lighting the team in receptions (5) and in sive tackle for the Tennessee speed, but he is a straight up yards (88) but he didn't get into Titans, literally pulled Andre whack-job as a person. From the endzone, he didn't have a mile-Gurode helmet off and then sharpies to pom-poms to almost stone day. The shoes don't have stomped on his face not once but overdosing on pain medication? any real historical implications, twice. And then he went ballistic Owens refuses to not be newswor- T.O. didn't break any records or on the referees trying to argue that thy, all summer it was his ham- do something fantastic. So why he had done nothing wrong. I'm string, then he broke his finger, did Pac-man want them in the first sorry but you can't get away with and now he has an "accidental place? If Jones ever wants to be a stomping on some other guys face. overdose." At his press conference star in the NFL he's needs to get

not a "dirty" player after such a dis- Cowboys fans were actually expect- has zero interceptions, he has gusting act? Haynesworth should ing a Ringling Brothers and proven nothing in this league, have gone to jail Sunday for Barnum and Bailey circus to break except that he knows how to get into trouble. Jones has been the Cowboy's center, didn't even And to think that this week could involved with three separate inciprovoke the act claiming that the be even more jammed pack with dents at nightclubs, been charged two weren't talking trash before the T.O. coverage with his return to with disorderly conduct and was in Philadelphia coming on Sunday. court for an alleged assault. And Haynesworth is lucky that the Philly fans are renowned for their apparently he doesn't care about damage done wasn't more serious, spite (remember these are the peogetting shown-up. There is no way Gurode walked away with 25 ple that boo'd Santa Clause) what that after someone beat me, the stitches from 7 different cuts on his is going to happen when Owens, way that T.O. beat Jones, that I face. This incident could have who ruined their team and season would want to give them the honor been much worse, if Haynesworth single handedly last year, enters of asking for their cleats. To me it struck him in the temple or did Lincoln Financial field. You never shows disrespect to your whole major damage to Gurode's eye the know, we might actually hear some team to do something like that. football world would have been of the boos all the way here in Luckily for Jones, head coach Jeff Fisher's attention is already con-

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Student Athlete Spotlight

Petrecca sets good example for Gulls

By Andrew Martin Staff Writer

Senior setter Abbey Petrecca leads the volleyball team in assists, averaging over 10 a game. The 2003 CAC rookie of the year and two time all-CAC team member hopes to carry the Gulls all the way to the NCAA tournament. The athletic training major will graduate this spring.

What is your favorite place in Salisbury? Any place but just pick

The Teachers Pizzeria across

In high school I was interested in volleyball, but I could never get the knack for setting. Do you have any advice for me? Quiet Hands.

Do you have any goals for this sea-

I would like to win the CAC's and go to the NCAA tournament.

Do you wish you could play any other position(s) on the volleyball

I would play any position as long as I was on the court and starting, it doesn't matter.

Do you have any plans for after

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I want to go to graduate school.

I spend too much time in the ath-

other sports you like to play? for anything else right now because

but I don't really have enough time everyone on the team.

it like to be the only senior on the team this year?

I don't think it's that bad, I What are your favorite hobbies or haven't gotten to close to one person over the last four years. It gives I like water sports and the beach me an opportunity to get close with

Men's soccer takes down Greensboro College





Photos by Brian McMullen/The Flyer

The men's soccer team defeated Greensoboro 6-2 which increases their record to 6-2-1.

By Sarah Hendricks Staff Writer

> (2-6-1) Saturday afternoon 5-2. and score," said sophomore Tyler From the start the game was very Sugg. received a red card forcing the team red card, causing Greensboro to adversity to win this game."

"The other team was very aggres- the match. sive and physical but we kept our The Sea Gulls second goal was ing Greensboro 24-7. Captain T.J. composure," said junior Zach scored off of a penalty kick by Scott Nairn said, "We played really well

Nick Malone got the Gulls on the advantage. But only minutes later straightforward in the second half." board scoring on a pass from Kyle Greensboro's Josh Strable scored Men's soccer will host St. Mary's Sterling after 26 minutes of play, on a cross from Jay Wyatt to tie up College Wednesday, October 4 at 4 beating Greensboro's goalie to the the score once again.

but Greensboro knotted the score took back the lead with Malone at one with only two minutes left in scoring his second goal off of an the half, after Robert Fricke scored assist by Captain Wijy Jones.

2-1) defeated Greensboro College ting the ball to the outside to try rebounded shot.

play two men down for the rest of Despite Greensboro's rough play,

Sparrow giving the Gulls a 2-1 and tried to focus on playing more

Within the same minute of Salisbury's defense played well Greensboro's second goal, Salisbury

Salisbury's offense was unrelent-"We knew they'd come out real ing and continued firing shots on hard, but no matter what we need- goal. Sterling scored the next Salisbury's men's soccer team (6- ed to stay in the game and keep get- Salisbury goal unassisted off of a

The fifth and final goal was scored with 10 minutes left in the physical, during the first half alone
The second half continued to be game by Grubb, who blasted a shot there were four yellow cards given physical with a second Greensboro from the top of eighteen yard box. out and Greensboro's Eric Hatchett player, Drew Griffith, receiving a Grubb said, "We battled through

the Gulls played strong, out-shoot-

Women finish second, men take third at cross country Tidewater Invitational







Photos by Brian McMullen/The Flyer

Left: The women's cross country team start off the race on the right foot which led them to place second overall. Middle: Sophomore John Michael is in full stride as he passes his opponent. Right: Junior Brian Eagon strains to keep up with his opponent.

By Brendan Crawford Staff Writer

The Salisbury University crosscountry teams were in full stride this weekend for the Tidewater Classic, held at Winter Place Park, the Gulls' home course. The men's team finished third out of a field of 12 teams, and the women took second place out of 14.

out for them coming into Saturday's took home third with 75 points extremely well," said Gulls coach

Union College, who boast a top-25 ranked team.

It was MUC's Jeremy Velliquette snapping the tape, with a time of 25:10, to run away with the 8,000meter race, 21 seconds ahead of the second place finisher from East Stroudsburg University. ESU finished the meet on top, with 32 team points, edging past Mount Union faster. Both squads had their work cut who finished with 39. Salisbury

meet, facing an impressive Mount behind the performance of Buck Stokes and Eric Graves, finishing 9th and 10th with times of 25:46 and 25:47. Will Murdoch rounded out Salisbury's top three, placing 12th, with all 14 of the team's runners finishing in the top 50 in a field of more than 110. This race also marked the first time that all of the Salisbury men finished at 28:00 or

"I thought Buck and Eric ran

Jim Jones. "They have been working Sullivan, twin sister of Glenna, came hard, like the entire team has. They are good students of how to race. They put a very good plan together and executed."

As for the women, it was second place for the Sea Gulls in the team and individual rankings. Glenna Sullivan finished with a time of 21:52 in the 6,000-meter race, squeaking past Bryn Mawr College's Katie Weng who finished in third place with the same time. Kelly

We still we have to close those gaps in fourth at 21:58. Salisbury ended down between one and five.' the day with five runners in the top The cross-county team will have 23 places, and eight of the top 31. the weekend off next week to pre-

The women's team finished the race pare for the DeSales Invitation tourin second place with 63 points, nament, Saturday, October 14th at behind Towson University's 47 10 a.m. points, and ahead of Mount Union

Gulls fall short in CAC match against York 2-0

By Shawn Nisson Sports Editor

Women's soccer was shut out by Capital Athletic Conference foe York, losing 2-0. The loss moves the Gulls to 3-4-1 overall, 1-2 in the CAC, while York, on a four game winning streak improves their record to 7-3-1 and 2-1 within the conference.

outstretched reach of Gulls net minpasses throughout the first half, as

York controlled the tempo limiting Salisbury to only one shot. Coach Jim Nestor said, "We had a breakdown in communication out there, we were trying to go long when we to put York up 2-0. Sullivan has six should have played to feet, we needed to be louder and a lot more

Salisbury started the second half with what seemed to be a jolt in their game. The Gulls were able to York's Emily Sullivan scored on a control the ball, connect on passes feed from Jill Stanley in the 16th and had a couple of quality scoring minute heading the ball over the opportunities. However the Gulls were unable to get on the scoreboard der Samantha Phipps to give the as York's keeper Amanda Lomberg and CAC opponent Mary Spartans a 1-0 advantage. The Gulls stonewalled all their attempts were unable to connect on many ,recording her 20th career shutout. The Spartan's extended their lead in to play Marymount.

the 71st minute as Sullivan struck once again for York. Scoring on a penalty kick that was awarded after a handball was called within the box goals on the season, four coming in

her last three games.
"We played some good individual defense but we lacked a good team defense," Nestor said. "We need to work and be able to play well as one, function as a cohesive team defense." All four of the Gulls losses this season have been shut outs.

The Gulls face off against Rowan Washington on the road next week, they return home on October 10th

FIELD HOCKEY

The Gulls lost back-to-back games for the first time since October 1999, snapping their 19-game win streak. Salisbury went on the road to face off with 9th ranked Rowan University last Tuesday, falling 2-1. The Profs' (6-2) Kiley Graham struck twice in the first half, depositing two separate lose rebounds into the back of the cage. Graham's first tally came in the 21st minute, the Sea Gulls struck back quickly however. Danielle Twilley slammed home Kristina Holland's penalty corner for her third goal of the season to tie the game at one. Unfortunately for the Gulls the tie was short lived as Graham scored the eventual game winner in the 29th minute. Salisbury pressed hard out shooting the Profs 12-4 in the second half alone but eventually came

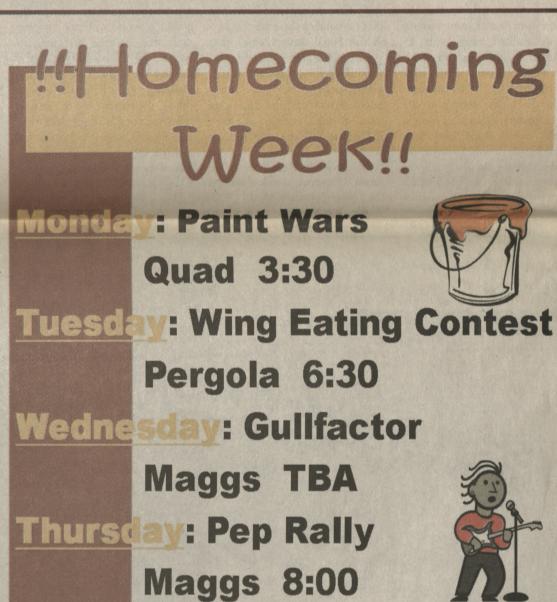
Salisbury then took on Division III number one ranked Messiah College (8-1) last Saturday. This

result as the Falcon's prevailed 1-0. Avery Johnson scored the game winner with 5:01 remaining in the contest scoring on a pass from Emily Sauder. The Sea Gulls (9-2) out shot Messiah 25-13 and had a 15-8 more than one game since 2002, they face 19th ranked Catholic University at home on Wednesday.

VOLLEYBALL Salisbury University's volleyball team finished 2-2 at the two-day Tufts invitational tournament this past weekend. Gull's sophomore Stacey Krebs was named to the alltournament team tallying 47 kills and had two double-doubles. Salisbury beat Emmanuel in straight games on Saturday morning before being swept by MIT later in the afternoon. On Friday the Gulls beat SUNY Brockport 3-2, before host rematch of last season's national Tufts University dispatched of the homecoming on October 14th.

championship game ended with the Gulls 3-0. Salisbury will play same score, but with a different Wednesday at Capital Athletic Conference opponent Mary Washington.

After loosing three straight games the Salisbury University football edge in penalty corner. This is the team defeated Atlantic Central first time that the Gulls have lost Football Conference opponent the Apprentice School 25-0. The Gulls now 1-1 in the conference held the Shipbuilders to 55 total yards of offense. The defense recorded six sacks, two interceptions, one of which was returned for a touchdown, recovered a fumble, and dropped the Shipbuilders for negative 35 yards rushing. Salisbury's 25 points on Saturday were more points than their three previous games total. The Gulls were led by Ronnie Curley who amassed 30 yards on the ground, 46 through the air and rushed for a touchdown. Salisbury has the week off but will take on SUNY Morrisville for



College with 74.

"I think we are really running well

up front," said Jones of the team's

performance. "All of the women

improved which is what we wanted.

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